



Reception News



Friday 4th April

A message from your teachers

Well done for another super week! The children loved their Superhero day on Thursday and it was great to see them all dressed up. We had lots of fun and the children enjoyed decorating and eating biscuits, making assault courses and climbing through the Superhero webs.

A great day!

Next week...

Sounds of the week

We will be recapping all the phase 3 sounds and will be reading and writing words containing them.

Harder to read and spell words

Reviewing all words

Phonics assessments

As one of their reading sessions next week, we will be completing our online assessments. These assessments involve the children recognising sounds, recognising tricky words on sight and blending to read other words.

Topic focus — Easter

We will be continuing to think about Easter next week. We will be learning about how Easter is celebrated by some Christian people and will be making our own Easter cards and crafts.

Maths work

Focus: 3d shapes

We will be learning to name some of the common 3d shapes and will be describing their properties.

Key vocab: cube, cylinder, sphere, cuboid, pyramid, faces, corners, edges, roll, slide

Cafe

Thank you for the café donations sent into school so far this half term. Receipts have been placed in bookbags.

Your support is much appreciated.

Tea with the Easter bunny

The HSA are running this event on **Tuesday 8th April**. Mrs Darby will be stopping for the event and ensuring that children are released safely to their adults at the end of the event. If anyone unusual will be collecting your child, please let Mrs Darby know.

Children will get changed at the end of the day so please send their clothes into school in a named carrier bag.

Show and tell

This week the **blue group** and **yellow group** are invited to bring something in for show and tell on **Monday**.

Fire brigade visit

Due to an emergency call the fire brigade were unable to visit us this week. We are hoping they will be available to visit on Tuesday this week instead. Fingers crossed!

Homework

There is no homework this week.

If you have not yet sent back the handwriting sheet sent home last Friday, please send this back into school as soon as possible (by Wednesday at the latest) so that our competition winners can be chosen. Don't forget to also play some maths games on NumBots and read the online book on Oxford Owl if you can.

Book week—library visit

When the children return after Easter it will be our **Cradley 'book week'**.

Information letters have been sent home via ParentMail. There are lots of exciting things happening that week. Details of our library visit have been sent home. Please send back the library form before the visit so that we can get your child a library card and they can borrow a book.

Easter bonnets

We hope you are having lots of fun making your child's Easter hat at home.

Please send these into school on **Monday 7th April**. We are planning to wear the bonnets in church on the last day of term on **Friday 11th April**.